

PREVIEWING PORTIONS OF THE HYPERTEXT WORLD WIDE WEB
DOCUMENTS LINKED TO HYPERLINKS IN RECEIVED
WORLD WIDE WEB DOCUMENTS

Abstract

5 System through which a Web user may distinguish
those hyperlinks in each received Web document which are
of interest to him. At a receiving display station, a
user is enabled to select to view only a portion of a
hypertext document linked to a hyperlink in any received
10 hypertext document. The user is also permitted to select
the size of the portion of the linked document to be
viewed. Then, there is provided, preferably in the
browser, an implementation for accessing and storing at
the one receiving display station, the selected portion
15 of the linked hypertext document; and for then displaying
said stored portion of a linked document to the user.
The user may then review this preview portion of the
document and decide whether he wishes to see the whole
linked Web document.